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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IAEA, ADMIN, JA
SUBJECT: D-LEVEL POST IN SAFEGUARDS OPERATIONS

REF: IAEA VIENNA 1030

1. DURING MY CALL ON DG EKLUND FEBRUARY 16, I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE U.S. VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO SELECT JAPANESE NATIONAL FOR D-LEVEL POST IN DIVISION OF OPERATIONS AT THIS TIME. I WENT ON TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR SELECTION OF THORSTENSEN FOR THIS POSITION.

2. DR. EKLUND TOLD ME THAT HE HAD DELIVERATELY POSTPONED MAKING ANY DECISION IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR THAT HE DELAY HIS CONSIDERATION UNTIL AFTER HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR NIIZEKI WHO HAS RECENTLY ARRIVED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING OF DG'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS ORGANIZATION.
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HE TOLD ME HE HAD MET WITH NIIZEKI JUST AN HOUR BEFORE MY ARRIVAL AND THAT HE WANTED TO LET ME KNOW THAT HE WAS INCLINED TO FAVOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HAGINOYA, THE JAPANESE CANDIDATE TO THE D-LEVEL POST. I AGAIN GAVE HIM THE REASONS WHY I FELT THIS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE AND TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH WASHINGTON IF INDEED IT WAS

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HIS INTENTION TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION.

3. MORNING FEBRUARY 17 THE DG ADVISED US THAT THE CURRICULA VITAE OF CANDIDATES FOR D-LEVEL POSTS HAD NOW BEEN PREPARED AND HE WANTED TO GET THESE INTO OUR HANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ON RECEIVING THESE I FOUND THAT THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE D-LEVEL POST IN OPERATIONS WHOSE CURRICULUM VITAE WAS INCLUDED WAS HAGINOYA.

4. I CALLED THE DG MORNING FEBRUARY 18 AND AGAIN EXPRESSED MY VERY SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. EKLUND WAS VERY FIRM IN HIS DETERMINATION APPOINT HAGINOYA. I TOLD HIM I COULD NOT NOW TELL HIM WHAT I WOULD BE SAYING WHEN HE CONSULTED THE BOARD ON THIS APPOINTMENT.TAPE

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